

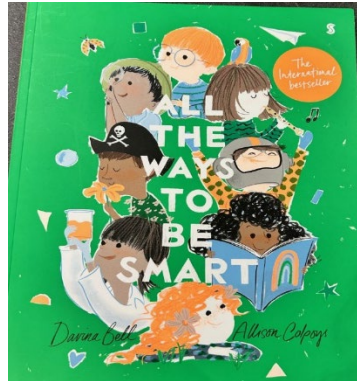
Nursted Community Primary School



Newsletter 11 – Friday, 28th November 2025

Message from the Head/ Head's Update:

We shared this beautiful picture book in assembly and discussed all the things we are good at and all the things we are 'smart' at. The children gave some very thoughtful contributions including being good at football, spelling, being kind to others and making their friends laugh.



Royal British Legion

I received a thank you letter this week from the Royal British Legion – we raised £124.84 with our Poppy Appeal sales – thank you to all who supported this and thank you to our Year 6s who were great salespeople before and after school.

Hot Chocolate with the Head:

This week, Mrs Duffy met Ali, Madelyn and Kimberly from Key Stage One and H, Aurora, Clayton and Harper from Key Stage Two. We discussed school trips and visitors.



Celebration Assembly:

This week we celebrated Emily, Harmony, Colby, Georgia, Noah, Julia and E.

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SEND Meetings:

With the growing number of children with additional needs in our school, the demand for SEN review meetings with teachers and parents has increased significantly. We currently have 53 children for whom regular reviews are essential, and there is limited time available in which these meetings can take place. When a scheduled meeting is unattended, it is a slot that could have been offered to another family, and it also means time spent preparing for the meeting could instead have been used to support our most vulnerable learners.

This month alone (November), 10 meetings were missed without prior notice. We understand that unexpected things happen, but missed appointments can be challenging for both the school and other families waiting for support. We kindly ask that when booking a SEN meeting, you ensure that you are able to attend, or let us know in advance if you need to cancel.

Community Engagement Forum – a reminder:

On Monday 1st December, straight after school, local councillors will be in school to share plans and have an open forum on plans for Brickley Lane Play Area. This is a local area that lots of our children use and so your input would be hugely valuable and appreciated.

Hannah Duffy
Headteacher

Dates to remember

Term 2

28 November 2025	Lantern Parade (evening)
04 December 2025	Reception Christmas Tree Festival
04 December 2025	Mayor's Carol Concert
05 December 2025	FoNS Dress Down (see attached poster)
06 December 2025	FoNS Breakfast with Santa (payable on ParentPay)
08 December 2025	KS1 Nativity (afternoon)
09 December 2025	KS1 Nativity + FoNS Raffle (evening)
10 December 2025	Lataca Christmas Lunch
10 December 2025	Y5&Y6 Netball Match
15 December 2025	KS1 Christmas Party
16 December 2025	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party
17 December 2025	KS2 Carols around the Tree (evening)
18 December 2025	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
19 December 2025	Last day of term (finish at 3.15pm)

Important Information

1. You can contact Lisa Foster, our Parent Support Advisor, on lisa.foster@nursted.wilts.sch.uk or call her on 07803 406 827. She works on Mondays and Tuesdays and if you leave a message, she will get back to you as soon as she can.
2. You can book Before School Care (7.45am-8.45am) by following this link [here](#).
3. If you would like to contact Matt Clements regarding drumming information, please email him on mattcdrumtuition@gmail.com.
4. If you think there is something that would help to improve our school we would love to hear from you. Feel free to email us on admin@nursted.wilts.sch.uk so we can consider your ideas.

Attachments

1. Leadership Martial Arts
2. Lataca Christmas Meal
3. FAFL Courses
4. Dauntsey Y5 & Y6 Table Tennis Club

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Information from Wiltshire Council

Please see the following information from [Wiltshire News](#) which you may find useful.

Have a lovely weekend.